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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/848,615	05/03/2001	Carlo Dallavalle	851063.460	6012

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND A CIRCUIT SYSTEM FOR USING EQUIVALENT INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT DEVICES OPERATING AT DIFFERENT VOLTAGES

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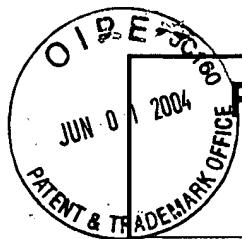
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
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